

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Hill

Title: **ELECTRONIC CATALOG  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/080,603 filed May 18, 1998 for ELECTRONIC CATALOG SYSTEM AND METHOD

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
2. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - ☐ is being filed with this application.
  - ☒ was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
3. ☒ A Statement of Status as a Small Entity
  - ☐ is being filed with this application.
  - ☒ was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
4. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16 (a))			\$690	\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	24 - 20 =	4	x\$18	\$762
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x\$78	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))		\$260	
* NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$762
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$381

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 381.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

6. ☐ Request for \_\_\_\_\_ Month extension of time in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 381.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application.
10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☐ The original application was assigned from the inventors to \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ An assignment of the invention is enclosed herewith.
13. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordation fee for the assignment is enclosed.
14. ☒ Recognize as associate attorneys: Paul E. Franz
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16. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
17. ☐ A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed with copies of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references.
18. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during prosecution of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date

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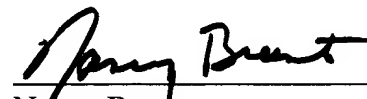
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Applicant or Patentee: Charles E. Hill

Invention: ELECTRONIC CATALOG SYSTEM AND METHOD

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:NAME OF CONCERN Charles E. Hill & Associates, Inc. d/b/a CADLCENTERADDRESS OF CONCERN 6435 Castleway West Drive, Suite 141  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled ELECTRONIC CATALOG SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Charles E. Hill by inventor(s)  
described in

☒ the specification filed herewith☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Charles E. HillTITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER PresidentADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING R#2, Box 131Lynn, Indiana 47355SIGNATURE Charles E. HillDATE April 10, 1992

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